L. H. J. Chew was a Dying he Could not then receive the rent but that Lib. No. 45 another Time would do as well, whereupon some time afterwards William Hood one of the Sub Sheriffs of Ann Arundell County aforesaid Came to this Deponants House without any receiver or Other Officer and told this Deponant he Came to destrain this Dept for his rent whereupon this Deponant asked the Said William Hood if he Could give this Deponant a receipt for the rent whose answer was that he Could not This Deponant Then asked the said Hood what he must do who answered this Deponant that he may let it alone until another time or an Oppertunity of Seeing Mr Thomas and Mr Samuel Chew and then Obliged this Deponant to give the said Hood a note for one hundred pounds of Tobacco as a Destraining fee

Lewis Duvall

John Bailey of Baltemore County being sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Declares that this Deponant in March 1735/6 went to Mr Gilbert Crockett in order to pay his Father George Baileys Quit Rent being the Sum of Twelve Shillings and eight pence halfe penny Sterling and gave the said Crockett one Spanish Pistole wt 23 s to for which the Said Crockett Declared he would allow this Deponant no more than the said Twelve Shillings Eight pence Sterling and three English halfe pence which the said Crockett Delivered this Deponant in Change he the Said Crockett at the same time saying he usually took pistoles at that rate and if this Deponant did not like thereof he might have brought Sterling money John Bailey

Mr William Dallam one of the Depty Sheriffs of Baltimore County being Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Declares that this Deponant went frequently with Mr Gilbert Crockett to Sundry the Inhabitants of said County in order to destrain for his Lordships Quit Rents some of whom This Deponant Destrained and that the distraining fee this Deponant usually Took was £100 Tobacco one halfe whereof (This Deponant was Informed by the Said Gilbert p. 703 Crockett) He the said Gilbert Crockett by agreement between him and the Sheriff was to have for his own use and that sometimes where Distresses were not made the Sheriff Took the partys note for the payment of the said Distraining fee the Contents of one of which said notes was paid to the Knowledge of this Deponant

William Dallam

Mr Thomas Gassaway Junr of Ann Arundell County being sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God declares that Mr Philip Thomas with Mr Nicholas Maccubbin then High Sheriff of said County Come to this Deponants House near South River and